

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 3969

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For: CACHE CONTROL METHOD FOR NODE APPARATUS

Examiner: Eland, Shawn

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

March 20, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants received a communication, mailed from the USPTO on March 13, 2009, indicating that the non-patent reference listed on a PTO-1449 form originally submitted on December 29, 2004 was not considered because the publication date of the document was missing.

During a telephone conversation with the Examiner, it was requested that the Applicants' submit a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with a PTO-1449 form listing the publication date of the reference. Therefore, as per the Examiner's request, Applicants' are submitting herewith a PTO-1449 form listing the non-patent reference with its publication date.

It is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to the deposit account of BRUNDIDGE & STANGER, P.C., Deposit Account No. XX-XXXX (referencing Attorney Docket No. 1288.43131X00) please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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